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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SERIAL NO.	09/744,809
APPLICANT	ROJAS-CHAPANA et al.,
FILED	April 13, 2001
EXAMINER	Steven J. Bos
ART UNIT	1754
FOR	A PROCESS FOR THE MICROBIAL LEACHING OF SULFIDIC MATERIALS, AND THE USE OF SULFUR-CONTAINING AMINO ACIDS IN SAID MICROBIAL LEACHING

Hon. Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 17, 2003

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action of September 17, 2002.

Entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks is respectfully requested.